

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Each of claims 1-20 stands rejected. Claims 4-6, 12-13, 15, 17, and 20 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

Appellant respectfully request entry of this amendment. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing Attorney Docket No. MFCP.88142.

Respectfully submitted,

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